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1. During February 1950 there were persistent rumors throughout Bulgaria that an Army unit (unamed) was in armed conflict with anti-Communist partisans in the Petrich area.
2. The 10 Infantry Regiment headquarters are at Kerdzhali. On 27 March this regiment was transferred to an unknown destination.
3. The term of military service in Bulgaria is now two years in the Army and four years in the Navy.
4. A highway from Gorna Kollo (sic) connecting with Haskovo is under construction and is scheduled for completion by July 1950. The road will be 12 meters wide. Youth labor brigades and trudovaks are at work on this highway which will be used in conjunction with the railroad terminal at Haskovo.
5. The Bulgarian Communist Party members are being furnished with special red identity cards. The outside cover has a photograph of Dimitrov.

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